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Department proposes following language to be inserted as new numbered paragraph 3 of Article 7 draft MA Agreement QUOTE This Agreement shall not be interpreted as conflicting in any way with the obligations of the two governments under the Charter of the United Nations. Each government assures the other that nothing in the present Agreement is inconsistent with any other obligations assumed by that Government under any existing international international/agreements, conventions, or treaties, including, in the case of the UK of Libya, the Pact of the League of Arab States of March 22, 1945 UNQUOTE.

Previous numbered paragraph 3 will become 4.

For your guidance, language proposed by GOL, which is taken from Article 12 of September 1954 base rights agreement, not repeat not acceptable in context present MA Agreement since in latter case, contrary to former, danger of conflict exists between obligations of Libya's Arab League membership and those of MAA with U.S. which limits Libyan use of U.S. military assistance exclusively to maintenance internal security and legitimate self-defense.

FYI While sympathetic to Libyas desire protect itself against possible Egyptian recriminations, by same token U.S. entitled to Libyan recognition

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must receive assurances that is not
~~effectively~~ proposed MAA ~~potentially~~ subordinate to terms of agreement to which U.S. is not a party. ~~Department believes suggested language meets both requirements and hence should be acceptable to GOL~~. END FYI

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